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Because of a quarrel with the chief of the Yugoslav General Staff,¹ Colonel General Sava Orovic has been forced into retirement. He has lost his seat on the Chief Military Committee (sic) of the General Staff and is no longer one of the KOS (Kontra Obavestajna Sluzba; Counter Intelligence Service) chiefs in the Defense Secretariat. The decision regarding Orovic's retirement was made by the executive commission (Opunomocstvo) of the Central Committee of the FCY (Federation of Communists of Yugoslavia) for the Army, which numbers among its members Ivan Gosnjak, Kreacic (fnu),² and Mitar Bakic.

1. Comment: Presumably Peko Dapcevic. 25X1
 2. Comment: Probably Lt. Gen. Otmar Kreacic.
- Comment: Earlier information indicated that Col. Gen. Orovic retired in 1952 but continued to take an active part in military affairs.

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